UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Steven J. Roy

v. Civil No. 12-cv-303-JD

NH Department of Corrections, Commissioner, et al.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The plaintiff, an inmate at New Hampshire State Prison ("Institution"), has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-captioned case, which is accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorized individual from the Institution. The certificate evidences that over the last six months, the plaintiff's average deposits have been \$48.08 and the plaintiff's average monthly balance has been \$936.27. Plaintiff has also submitted a signed consent form indicating consent to permit inmate accounts to make court-ordered payments on his behalf.

The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; however, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), an initial filing fee is assessed in the amount of \$187.25. In addition, monthly payments of 20% of each preceding month's income credited to the plaintiff's account shall be remitted by the Institution when the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until the sum of \$350.00 has been paid. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

The initial partial filing fee, and monthly payments thereafter as outlined above, shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court by the Institution in accordance with this Order. A copy of this

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Order, along with a copy of the signed Prisoner Consent Form (doc. no. 2), shall be forwarded by the Court to the Institutions inmate account department.

SO ORDERED.

Landya B. McCafferty

United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: August 16, 2012

cc: Steven J. Roy